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Clarence Seebach Badly Hurt In Westport Affray.

A quarrel between Michael Romf, a watchman at the river resort of Hartman & Poultman, at Westport, and Clarence Seebach, 55 years old, a janitor there, resulted in a serious shooting affray last night about 9 o'clock, Seebach being wounded several times in the abdomen. Romf was arrested and is held at the Mount Winans Police Station for a hearing this morning.

Seebach was taken to the Maryland University Hospital in a carriage, and shortly before midnight he was reported to be in a critical condition. He was operated on by Dr. Frank Martin, who stated that the intestines had been perforated in a number of places.

According to the statements of the injured man and Romf, the shooting was the result of a quarrel of some months' standing.

Romf told the county police that when he entered the resort Seebach began the dispute, and a moment later drew his pistol. Romf asserts that, in self-defense, he drew his own weapon and fired.

Seebach informed the physicians at the hospital that Romf entered the place and accused him of having made a statement derogatory to his character. Seebach asserts that he earnestly denied the accusation and a dispute ensued, during which Romf is alleged to have drawn his weapon and fired four times.

Seebach has two grown sons. According to the police of the Western district, he has figured in a number of encounters in the last 10 years.

LORD BALTIMORE DAMAGED

She Started For Philadelphia And Is Towed Home.

The new steamer Lord Baltimore, one of the two fast boats recently added to the fleet of the Ericsson Line, which left the city at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning for Philadelphia, turned about 1 o'clock this morning in tow of the tug Startle, of Chesapeake City, having broken her propeller when off that place yesterday afternoon.

The Lord Baltimore had on board the passengers who left Philadelphia yesterday morning for Baltimore on the Penn, the sister ship of the disabled boat, which should have arrived in Baltimore about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large crowd of impatient friends and relatives of the delayed travelers was assembled at the wharf to meet them, many of those in the waiting crowd being ignorant of the reason for the delay and consequently anxious as to the safety of their friends.

The officers of the boat declined to make any statement after she tied up, not without trouble, owing to her crippled condition, at her wharf. One of the passengers, however, said that the boat had broken down off Chesapeake City. When the Penn came up with her the two boats were lashed together in midstream and an exchange of passengers took place, those on the Lord Baltimore being transferred to the Penn, and vice versa. Then the disabled boat was towed back to Betterton to discharge such of the Philadelphia passengers as desired to land there, after which she continued on the return trip to Baltimore, in tow of the Startle. Little discomfort was experienced by the passengers other than the natural impatience at the delay and the discomfort of the long trip, the time spent on the water having been nearly 18 hours.

Detective Seibold Celebrates.

Detective George Seibold informally celebrated the forty-first anniversary of his connection with the police force last Thursday. He is 64 years old, or, to state it as the Roycrofters do—and this seems the most fitting manner in connection with the veteran officer—"64 years young."

He was appointed a patrolman in the old Western district July 28, 1863. After various promotions he was made a lieutenant March 17, 1866, in which position he remained until April 23, 1867. The department was reorganized then and on that day at 12 o'clock he resigned.

Half an hour later he was waited on at his home by Mr. Lefevre Jarrett, then president of the Board of Police Commissioners, and the late Capt. W. H. Cassell. They offered him a position as patrolman to do clerical work at the station house. He accepted and went to work at once. In 1874 he was made a sergeant and in 1881 a detective.

Detective Seibold was awarded the police bronze medal for exceptional detective work in the arrest of Marshall Price, of Denton, Md., the murderer of Sallie Dean.

Pasteur Patients From Virginia.

Robert Knifin, 18 years old, and Ernest Kyle, 10 years old, both of Salem, Va., were brought to the Pasteur [illegible] the [illegible] Friday [illegible]

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